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In re application of: Jean-Jacques CABOCHE and al.

Serial No.: 10/030,002

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Art Unit: 1615

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FOR: SOLUBLE BRANCHED POLYMERS OF GLUCOSE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2004, the applicant makes the following comments.

The claims kept on record are claims 19 to 24.

The applicant has not abandoned the right of claiming the claims 25-30. They reserve the right to file a divisional application later in the prosecution.

In view of the new set of claims kept on record, it is hence respectfully submitted that the Application is now in proper form for allowance.

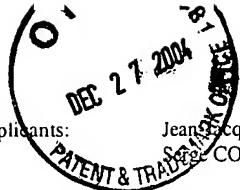
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Mail Stop FEE AMENDMENT
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

2. Applicant is

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